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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Urban Corps of San Diego County supports the proposed merger of AT&T and T-Mobile, which is under review in the Commission's 11-65 docket. Greater access to wireless broadband capacity, capital investment and jobs will benefit to our mission and the urban youth we serve.

We are a non-profit organization providing education and jobs to young residents between the ages of 18 and 25. The majority of our clients are dropouts with little or no job training and minimal preparation for the work world. We have served more than 7,000 such clients since 1989. Successful placement of our participants requires the creation of job opportunities and training in skills sets that are in demand, both of which will be aided by this proposal.

AT&T has made a commitment to greatly increase deployment of its advanced mobile wireless technology if this is allowed to go forward. This high tech economic stimulus will produce and sustain job growth.

This innovation and private investment helps our publically supported program – and will provide legitimate opportunities for the employment of the young trainees we serve. For these reasons, we urge your approval of the AT&T-T-Mobile merger.

Sincerely,

Sam Duran, CEO

Urban Corps of San Diego County

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